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Senate

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable DEBBIE STABENOW, a Senator from the State of Michigan.

PRAYER

The guest Chaplain, Rear Admiral Barry C. Black, U.S. Navy Chief Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

O God of light and truth, enter and abide with these leaders today, as they do the work of freedom. Give them Your wisdom, so that they will be instruments of Your peace.

Lord, thank You for this great land, and for our freedom, which is neither derived from, nor conferred by a state, but comes from You. May the liberty You bring keep our feet in right paths.

Eternal Lord God, today and always give us wisdom to perceive You, intelligence to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait on You, eyes to see You, a heart to meditate on You, and a life to proclaim You. In Your strong Name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable DEBBIE STABENOW led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD.)

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 6, 2002.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable DEBBIE STABENOW, a

Senator from the State of Michigan, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Ms. STABENOW thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. The Chair will shortly announce that there will be a period of morning business until 10:30 with time equally divided between the majority and minority, with the majority controlling the first half hour. Senator CORZINE will lead that.

At 10:30, the Senate will begin 30 minutes of debate prior to a vote on a motion to invoke cloture on the emergency supplemental appropriations bill. As a reminder, all second-degree amendments must be filed by 10:30 a.m. today, this morning, in order to be considered as timely filed under rule XXII.

We are going to have votes, we hope, throughout the day as we endeavor to move forward on this most important legislation.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business, not to extend beyond the hour of 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

Under the previous order, the first half of the time will be under the control of the majority leader or his designee.

The Senator from New Jersey.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The minority leader.

Mr. LOTT. If the Senator would yield a couple of minutes before we get started, I will be very brief.

Mr. CORZINE. I would be pleased to yield to the minority leader.

VOTE FOR CLOTURE

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I understand there will be morning business now until 10:30 and the time will be equally divided. Between 10:30 and 11 a.m. we will have equally divided debate on the pending issue and the Stevens-Byrd cloture vote at 11 a.m.

I come to the floor to make sure that I have an opportunity to urge my colleagues to vote for cloture. I am not happy with this legislation. It is very unfortunate that it has been increased at every step along the way beyond what the President asked for, at least \$4 billion more than what the President asked for, and the mix within the rest is clearly not what the President asked for in this emergency supplemental for defense and homeland security. It is unfortunate that it has been brought to the floor in this way.

I remind my colleagues that postcloture, assuming cloture passes, amendments to strike would still be in order. I am sure there will be a number to try to pare back the bill and to take out nonemergency, nondefense, and homeland security issues. I hope they succeed, because, clearly, the bill has gotten out of control.

This is nothing new. Every Congress does it. Every President makes the mistake of asking for supplemental appropriations, and every Congress sees this as a vehicle on which we can enjoy a ride. We have all participated. I am not proud of that. But I say that to

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